National Games

1896. SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many times the National games were held, year-wise and place-wise;

(b) by when the next National games would be held and at which place; and

(c) what initial work has been done in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI (ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The National Games were held fifteen times after independence as per details given below :

Sl. No.	Place	Yeat
1.	Lucknow	1948
2.	Madras	1952
3.	Jabalpur	1953
4.	Delhi	1954
5.	Patiala	1956
6.	Cuttak	1958
7.	New Delhi	1960
8.	Jabalpur	1962
9.	Calcutta	1964
10.	Bangalore	1966
11.	Madras	1968
12.	Cuttack	1970
13.	Hyderabad	1979
14.	Delhi	1985
15.	Trivandrum	1987

(b) The next National Games will be held in Maharashtra from 7th to 18th February, 1993 at Bombay, Pune, Kolhapur, Nagpur and Aurangabad.

(c) Necessary preparatory work is being done by the hosts, Maharashtra Olympic Association and the State Government. Two meetings of the Organising Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister of Maharashtra have been held to discuss the detailed programme for the Games.

Visit of HRD Minister to China

1897. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation headed by him visited China recently

(b) if so, what are the areas of mutual interest that were discussed; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the outcome of the discussion ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CURTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions were held with the Chinese State Councillor and Chairman of the State Education Commission, H. E. Mr. Li Tieying to review the implementation of the Protocol on Education between India and China signed in February this year. The two sides decided to give further impetus to the contracts between India and China in the area of education and sports.

Autonomous Colleges

1898. DR. BAPU KALDATE :

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when the Scheme regarding autonomous colleges was started;

(b) what is the number of colleges which got autonomy as against the target at the end of the Seventh Plan alongwith the names of the states in which these colleges are located;

(c) what according to the assessment, if any, is the overall achievement of the basic objectives of the Scheme vis-a-vis performance of the autonomous colleges; and

(d) what is the overall reaction of the teaching community thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CURTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, in pursuance of the National Policy on Education—1986 and the Programme of Action, the Commission circulated revised guidelines on the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges to all State Governments/Universities in January, 1987. 102 colleges were functioning as autonomous colleges at the end of the 7th Plan as per the details given below :

State	*Number of Autonomous Colleges*
Andhra Pradesh	16
Gujarat	2
Madhya Pradesh	28
Orissa	5
Rajasthan	5
Tamil Nadu	44
Uttar Pradesh	2

On the basis of the recommendations made by an Expert Committee which was constituted by the Commission in August 1990 to review the implementation of the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges, the UGC, in its meeting held on 6th June, 1991 decided to continue the Scheme during the Eighth Plan Period as most of the Autonomous Colleges were found to have made significant changes in their management structure as well as in the academic programmes.

The Commission has sponsored a series of seminars in different States to clear misconceptions about the objectives of the Autonomous Colleges' Scheme so as to bring more eligible colleges within the ambit of the Scheme.

Legislation to Prevent Crime against Women

1899. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Women has recommended the enactment of a new comprehensive law covering all aspects of crimes against women and provisions for exemplary punishment for the guilty;

(b) if so, what are details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to enact a comprehensive law on the subject ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI (ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Working of School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi

1900. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

what follow-up action has been taken by Government on the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General revealing serious irregularities in the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : The General Council of the School of Planning and Architecture which is empowered to considered and pass the Resolutions on the Annual Reports and the Annual Accounts of the School and the Audit Reports on such Accounts, has presently deferred the consideration of the Reports for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 for further detailed examination and for taking necessary remedial measures.

Request from Private Institutions to open Schools and Colleges in Delhi

1901. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received requests from private institutions for permiss on/approval for opening schools and colleges in Delhi and other States of the country;